



I find Peace in the rain



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I chase her up the stairway. Sweat beads dripping down my face. I know where she's going I just hope I can stop her. The roof is only two more levels up. I Chase her and I chase her. The door flies open and I run through it behind her. Rain is pouring down my face, hair is sticking to my neck and She slows down and stands on the ledge. I shake my head furiously. "No! Please don't." Tears rush down my face and my eyes burn. "Please. Please!" She wasn't listening. I yelled louder, "Please! Please. No!" She looked into the black abyss before her. Turning around, I could see the tears drip down her face, clearly distinct against the rain. "Please." I tried my voice getting hoarse. She looked at my eyes and winked the tears away. She whispered to the rain and everything around us, "I find peace in the rain." She inched backwards and stared into my eyes, "No" I muttered. She shook her head and mouthed, "I love you." I ran towards the edge as she fell backwards. I tried to catch her. I did. But she fell anyways. I screamed as her body hit the concrete below, "No!" my voice descended ended in a whisper, "No. No." I look up towards the sky and scream, "Why God. Why her? Why now?" The door behind me slams open and the body of a man comes through it. My knees buckle and I cry on the roof. The scalding memory of minutes before burned deeper and parts of my soul died. The man wraps his arms around me and I push him away. I scramble to my feet and jump on the ledge. I can't live without her. Never. I look in the the shadow and scream, "I Find Peace in the Rain." I lean forward off the edge and fall. A hand grabs my ankles and I swing hitting the wall. My head clashes against it and I can feel blood rushing to my brain. I get pulled back over the edge and into the stranger's arms. I cry. My tears burn hot and heavy.

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